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Monsignor James B. Flynn  
Commission on Social Justice  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
445 Church Street  
San Francisco, California 94114

Dear Msgr. Flynn:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Consul General Nanclares sent to Assistant Secretary Patricia Derian. We share your concern over the disappearance of Mauricio Poltarak.

Upon learning of his disappearance a few weeks ago, we requested our Embassy in Buenos Aires to make a formal inquiry to the Argentine Foreign Office Working Group on Human Rights in his behalf. The Embassy will continue to express interest in this case and to monitor it closely.

Your expression of concern is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Carol Emig  
Bureau of Human Rights and  
Humanitarian Affairs

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